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Good Fences Make Good Neighbors - There is a very interesting and important set of laws that every livestock owner should know something about: Livestock Laws. They apply to horses, cattle, goats, and sheep. These laws deal with fencing obligations along highways and railroads. They resolve the question whether the owner of livestock is obligated to fence in his animals or whether others are obligated to fence them out. These laws also deal with what constitutes a legal fence under the fencing in or fencing out rules. Finally, they deal with who has responsibility for constructing and maintaining fences that are along property lines--called division or partition fences.

